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Bad Stomach Makes Bad Blood.

You can not make sweet butter in a foul, unclean churn. The stomach serves as a churn in which to agitate, work up and disintegrate our food as it is being digested. If it be weak, sluggish and foul the result will be torpid, sluggish liver and bad, impure blood.

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THE POPE DEFIES FRANCE.

France seems to face an alarming religious crisis. Saturday night's reports of the Pope's eleventh-hour rejection of the government's final proffer, under which Catholic worship could be continued under the common law, turn out to be only too true, and the deadlock is now apparently complete. According to the pontiff's orders, declarations under the law of 1881 are prohibited, but the parish priests must remain in their churches until driven out by violence.

The official confirmation of this communication has created a sensation, both in government and Catholic circles. Cardinal Lecot, archbishop of Bordeaux; Archbishop Germain and others who already had advised compliance with the law have hastily instructed the parish priests of their dioceses that their former advice is null and void, and yesterday in all the churches of Paris bishops and priests, after mass, read the letter from Cardinal Richard, archbishop of Paris, communicating the decision of the Holy See to "continue services in the churches, but abstain from any declaration," and Cardinal Richard's own instructions, in view of the order issued by the Perfect of the Seine Saturday, not to premit for the present the employment of ceremonial draperies at marriages and funerals.

The church wardens, whose legal existence expires next Tuesday, were thanked yesterday from the pulpits of the various churches. Prayers were offered for divine protection during the coming period of persecution.

The government regards the action of the Pontiff as little less than a summons of the French Catholics to open rebellion, as rendering the situation exceedingly grave, and possibly entailing deplorable consequences.

Premier Clemenceau and M. Briand, minister of public worship, were in conference all day yesterday. There is no sign of the government faltering, but it recognizes that it may be forced to resort to extreme measures. M. Briand said yesterday that the decision of the Pope was entirely unexpected.

"The encyclical is very grave," said M. Briand. "While condemning the law of 1905, it advised recourse to the common law. Although the refusal to form cultural associations was, in my opinion, an error, and to the detriment of the church, it was the church's legal right so to refuse. In a spirit of conciliation, out of respect to the consciences of the French Catholics and in order to do nothing to disturb peace and tranquility, the government thereupon prescribed this easy means of continuing worship by a simple declaration in accordance with the law of 1881

"The Pope's brutal order to the clergy to reject this offer practically incites them to violate the laws of the country. He no longer acts as the spiritual head of the church, as the canonical objections against the law of 1905 cannot be invoked against that of 1881. The Pope now assumes a political leadership, and the vital question is whether the Catholics of France will consent to follow him or not. If they do, the government will act with even greater energy because of the tolerance it has manifested heretofore. Every violation of the law will be prosecuted, and, furthermore, special measures, legislative and otherwise, may be taken."

The special measures referred to by M. Briand are those intimated by Premier Clemenceau in the Chamber of Deputies, namely, to strip the clergy of their privileges, compel them to perform military service, and, as a last resort, to treat them as foreign subjects.

Insane Man In Street Car.

Elmer McNeal, a demented coal miner, armed with two revolvers, yesterday shot indiscriminately at passengers in a crowded trolley car in Jackson, Ohio, instantly killing Harry White, probably mortally wounding J. D. Van Atta, of Newark, Ohio, and severely wounding J. E. Kinnison, superintendent of the public schools of Jackson.

McNeal was finally thrown through the car window. Reloading the pistols, he went uptown, pursued by officers and citizens, who shot him through the head, mortally wounding him, after a running fight.

McNeal was twice a patient at the Athens Insane Asylum, but was not violent. He was not known to any of the victims.

Following The Flag.

When our soldiers went to Cuba and the Philippines, health was the most important consideration. Willis T. Morgan, retired Commissary Sergeant U. S. A., of Rural Route 1, Concord, N. H., says: "I was two years in Cuba and two years in the Philippines, and being subject to colds, I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which kept me in perfect health. And now, in New Hampshire, we find it the best medicine in the world for coughs, colds, bronchial troubles and all lung diseases." Guaranteed at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggists. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

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Tunnel Under East River.

Manhattan and Brooklyn boroughs were connected under the East river Saturday by the piercing of the last section of earth which separated the ends of the north tube of the tunnel of the rapid transit railroad extension, 75 feet beneath the surface of the river, and by joining by a 10-inch pipe the two bores of the tunnel. The shield which had been boring from the Manhattan side and that which had been boring from the Brooklyn side were stopped when about 65 feet apart, and preparations were made to connect with the pipe to give the engineers an opportunity to check up their lines before the final closure of the shields. With powerful jacks, with water and air pressure, the pipe was "washed" through the earth, with the Brooklyn shield moving behind it and the Manhattan shield stationary. The East river tunnel extends from the Battery to Joralemon street, Brooklyn. When the tracks are laid it will form part of the subway rapid transit system from Kingsbridge to Brooklyn.

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Silk Suspenders,
Windsor Ties,
Fancy Stand Covers,
Ladies' Sweaters,
Men's Sweaters,
Umbrellas,
Tapestry Portieres,
Tapestry Couch Covers,
Tapestry Table Covers,
Lace Curtains,
Blankets,
Comforts,
White Spreads,
Rugs,
Table Linens,
Handkerchiefs,
Mufflers,
Kid Gloves,
Men's Kid Gloves,
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Resources.

Loans,	$509,765 15
U. S. Bonds AT PAR,	125,000 00
Other bonds and stocks,	10,263 68
Banking House and Real Estate,	57,770 71
Cash and due from banks,	132,692 09
	$835,491 63

Liabilities.

Capital,	$100,000 00
Surplus and profits,	98,910 43
Circulation,	74,000 00
Deposits,	562,581 20
	$835,491 63

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MONDAY EVENING. DEC. 10, 1906.

THE following are the instructions issued by Judge Aiken, of the Corporation Court of Danville, to the grand jury, which has just indicted four of the leading coal and wood dealers of that city for verbally forming an alleged illegal combination and conspiracy to restrain trade and commerce by agreeing not to compete with each other in prices for the commodities in which they deal:

In respect to combinations by agreement in restraint of trade and monopolies, I will say to you, gentlemen, that there is no statute law in Virginia relating to that offense, but the common law is in force in the commonwealth and possesses the amplest scope for reaching and punishing all crimes of that character. It is the general principle of the common law that every persons has individually and the public also have collectively, the right to require that the course of trade should be kept free from unreasonable obstructions. It gives to the public the right to have competition in trade to the end that commodities may be afforded to the consumer as cheaply as possibly, and it is opposed to monopolies, which tend to advance market prices to the injury of the general public. Combinations or agreements between individuals or corporations to monopolize a necessity of life and fix its price to those who have to consume it is a crime against the commonwealth of Virginia, if made within the jurisdiction of the courts, and those who are parties to such combinations and agreements are liable to indictment and punishment. When these combinations get in control of a commodity absolutely necessary to the use of the public they thereby force the citizen to resort to them, and then, taking advantage of his situation, lay upon him a burden that is often intolerable. It is unnecessary to say to you, an as organized grand jury, that if there is any such combination or monopoly within the jurisdiction of this court, it is your duty to use your power and find it out and indict the parties who have formed it. To sustain an indictment for such an offense the evidence should show that two or more persons or corporations have made an agreement for the purpose of monopolizing, the result of which is to monopolize, or tends to monopolize, the trade in the commodity or necessity, and that end to deprive the public of the advantages which flow from free competition. If such evidence is before you, it will be your duty to indict.

If the judges throughout the State take the cue from Judge Aiken's combination in business in restraint of all kinds of trade would soon be a thing of the past.

THE GREAT system of rebating is being destroyed, according to Attorney General Moody, who, in his annual report, points out that thirteen corporations and seventeen individuals have been convicted and fines amounting to $417,125 imposed. The system of rebating may be in the course of destruction, but its actual stoppage is a long way off. The fines imposed amount to a mere bagatelle and the corporations can well afford to pay them out of their enormous earnings.

INSTEAD of allaying the feeling against him by his public statement of his connection with the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, the enemies of Senator Bailey are fighting harder than ever against his re-election. The Senator says he will remain in Texas and will not return to Washington for the short session. His friends believe he will fully vindicate himself against all charges of wrong doing.

FIVE hundred men, women and children clamored for first place before the doors of the new Massachusetts employment office, when it was opened for the first time in Boston last Monday. The superintendent said there were at least ten candidates for every place. This does not look much like the boasted prosperity of the big cities of the country in which it is given out that every person who wants to work can get a position.

AGAIN, everybody lies but Roosevelt--even the women.

From Washington.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)
Washington, Dec. 10.

Minister Hauge, of Norway, called on the President this morning to inform him that the Nobel peace prize was conferred upon him at 2 o'clock this afternoon at Christiania, Norway. The prize is bestowed each year upon the person who has accomplished the most notable deed on behalf of international peace. In the present case, it was the securing of peace between Russia and Japan. The prize carries with it $50,000 to the recipient.

The nominations of Secretary Bonaparte to be Attorney General and of Attorney General Moody to be Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States were today reported favorably by the Senate committee on the judiciary.

The Senate will not get the official letters, papers, telegrams, reports, etc., relative to the recent Japanese muddle in San Francisco unless the President sees fit to supply them himself. In response to the recent resolution calling for the records from the Department of Commerce and Labor, Secretary Metcalf sent a letter to the Senate this afternoon announcing that he had not the power to comply. He says his mission to that city to investigate the trouble was made "by authority and as the representative of the President that his report has been made to the President and that the records are no longer within his custody or control. He says he has transmitted the Senate's request to the President.

A delegation of Alexandrians consisting of Messrs. Lewis Smoot, W. A. Smoot, jr., and J. T. Preston accompanied by Messrs. Newbold and Johnson, of the traffic association of this city, were at the Capitol this morning in opposition to the wide tire bill, which it was thought would come up in the House today. The Virginia representatives are against the bill and Mr. John Sharp Williams told the Alexandrians that he would aid them all he could. It is said that the District Commissioners are against the bill which provides for four inch tires on heavy wagons entering the city.

The President sent the following nominations to the Senate today: To be comptroller of the currency, William B. Ridgley, of Illinois; to be assistant collector of customs for Port of Camden, N. J., Frank F. Patterson, of New Jersey; to be United States Attorney for District of Porto Rico, Jose R. F. Savage; to be United States marshal for District of Connecticut, Edson S. Bishop, of Connecticut; to be United States District Judge, Thomas Ives, Chatfield, for the Eastern District of New York.

The President will appoint the son of the late General Lawton a cadet at West Point.

Mr. J. G. Hiden, secretary to Representative Rixey, has opened an office at No. 909 16th street, where he will transact business for Mr. Rixey during the latter's absence from the House Mr. Hiden received a letter from Mr. Rixey today in which he said his health is improving. All the representatives from Virginia are looking after Mr. Rixey's business while he is sick.

"I will fill you full of buckshot" is the threat of an anonynous letter writer to Representative Slayden (democrat), Texas, "if you press your measure to have all negroes eliminated from the army." The Texas member received the letter today.

A bill was introduced in the House today to increase the pension of Capt. R. H. Atkinson, of Alexandria, who was captain of the Alexandria Light Infantry, during the Spanish war.

Senator Lodge introduced a resolution in the Senate today providing for an international inquiry into the alleged atrocities in the Congo Free State.

Miss Mae Wood, the young woman who threatened Senator Platt with a law suit, is said to be staying at the Arlington Hotel where the Senator is located.

Mr. Kahn, of San Francisco, introduced a bill appropriating $5,000,000, for the construction of 15 torpedo boats for service in Pacific coasts ports.

"Afriad of war with Japan?" he was asked.

"It is well to prepare for emergencies", he answered. "The Pacific coast needs defense.

The spanish war came quickly and we were not prepared".

Joaquin Miller, the white bearded "Poet of the Sierras" called at the President's office this afternoon to unfold a scheme. He wants to start a movement for the celebration in Washington of the anniversary of the buring of the Capital by the British in 1814. His ideas are incarporated in a comprehensive pamphet which he left with the President.

Fifty-ninth Congress.

SENATE.

Immediately after the Senate opened today Mr. Lodge introduced the following resolution:

"Whereas, the reports of the inhuman treatment inflicted upon the native inhabitants of the Congo Free State have been of such a nature and so well sustained as to draw the attention of the civilized world and excite both the indignation and the compassion of the people of the United States, therefore be it.

Resolved, That in the opinion of the Senate of the United States the time has come when the affair of the Congo Free State should be made the subject of international injuiry and the Senate respectfully advises the President that in any steps he may deem it wise to take in co-operation with or in aid of any of the Powers signatories of the treaty of Berlin which shall seek to ameliorate the conditions of the Congo Free State and redress any evils now existient then he will receive its cordial support."

Upon Mr. Lodge's request the resolution was referred to the committee on foreign relations of which he is a member.

The Secretary of War has been called upon for more information relative to the three negro companies of the 25th Regiment, recently dismissed from the army by the President's order. The Senate this afternoon adopted without discussion a resolution presented by Mr Culberson, directing the Secretary of War to inform it fully whether the companies or any one of them were involved in any riot raid, etc., prior to the Brownsville riot.

HOUSE.

Speaker Cannon, as soon as the House met today announced the appointment of Representative Bradley, (republican), New York, as a member of the committee on military affairs.

The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, carrying a total of $30,529,853 was then considered in committee of the whole. General debate on the measure will run until the end of Tuesday's session in order to give the members the opportunity to release themselves of speeches on pending matters, such as the dismissal of the negro troops, Japan, currency, simplified spelling, etc.

Mr. Gillette riled Mr. Champ Clark by defending simplified spelling. "This 300 word business makes me tired," exclaimed the Missourian. "If we want to reform let's adopt the phonetic spelling and shorthand writing and do away with the entire old fashioned system."

Expansion of Leesburg.

The application of the council of the town of Leesburg to extend the corporate limits so as to embrace certain outlying districts was decided late Saturday evening by Judge Bennett Gordon, of Nelson county, before whom the case was heard. The limits as prescribed in the ordinance were substantially upheld by the court, except as to that portion of Leesburg west, embracing the properties of Edward Nichols, Mrs. Louisa Davis, W. N. Wise and Mrs. Powell Harrison, each of whom contested the application. The residents of the other sections of the town made no contests. The outlying district embraces about 75 acres and a population of about 100 people. Under the law the town will be compelled to extend the system of water works and electric lights to the residents of that section. The council was represented by Judge R. H. Tebbs.

News of the Day.

A Seattle dispatch states that a vessel, name unknown, has been wrecked off Cape Flattery.

Former Judge William Sheppard Bryan, of the Court of Appeals, of Maryland, died in Baltimore yesterday of old age.

Representative Mann, of Illinois, will introduce a bill this week to compel railroads to carry passengers at 2 cents a mile, mileage books or no mileage books.

Fifty canaries, all songsters, were smothered to death by smoke during a fire which occurred yesterday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Kate Moore, in Washington.

Dr. William Osler, who arrived in Baltimore, Saturday afternoon for a short stay to attend a meeting of the Medical Journal Club, on that night gave an interresting talk upon the Oxford University.

Adolph J. Davis, who was arrested in New York at the instance of his finance, Mrs. Helen Duvella, a southern beauty, who accused him of stealing her $11,000 necklace after he had broken their engagement, is again anxious to marry her.

The steamship Gadsby went ashore in the fog in the lower New York bay about half past two this afternoon. Tugs have been rushed to her assistance and are trying to take her off. It is thought there is no great danger to her passengers and crew.

An immense Jewish mass meeting in Durland's Riding Academy in New York last night nearly ended in a panic when part of the speakers' platform collapsed, dropping Jacob H. Schiff, the presiding officer, and about forty other persons in a heap on the tanbark floor. No one was seriously hurt.

Miss Alma Roberts, who keeps a boarding-house in New York, Saturday filed a suit demanding $15,000 damages from T. R. Pell, a young son-in-law of Edwin S. Cramp, the wealthy Philadelphia shipbuilder. Seduction and a breach of promise of marriage are alleged as basis for the suit. Pell, who is 23 years old, has been married for about three years.

After attempting to rob the Brinkman Company Bank at Great Bend, Kan., Saturday single-handed George A. Lewis, of Kansas City, was surrounded, and surrendered. Several shots were fired into the room in which Lewis sought safety in an attempt to dislodge him. One bullet struck and instantly killed a man, who was in the express office on the street floor. Finally, after parleying for an hour with his pursuers, Lewis surrendered and was taken to jail.

In 40 minutes Friday afternoon the breakwater at Fort Macon Life-Saving Station sank from an elevation of three feet above high water to a depth of 50 feet; the long pier in front of the station sank until it rested on the water, the protecting bank crumbled away and cracks were made in the hills adjoining the beach. The subsidence is attributed to an underground current from the ocean setting against the point in front of Fort Macon, which is at the entrance of Beaufort harbor, North Carolina.

Raging at his accusers and crying only "Hang me! Hang me!" to the judge's questions, Herman Billik, hypnotist and fortune-teller, was held without bail in Chicago Saturday on the charge of murdering his friend Martin Vizal, the latter's wife and their five children. Mrs. Billik was also arraigned as an accessory after the fact. She had engaged a personal attorney and fought for liberty, but, like her husband, was denied bail. The Billiks will be rearraigned in 10 days for their preliminary hearing.

With the $60,000 fund raised by Chicago labor unions to defend the leaders of the teamsters' organization from conspiracy charges exhausted, President Fitzpatrick, of the Chicago Federation of Labor, has named a committee to secure $10,000 more, and even this, it is admitted, may not be enough to conclude the case. The teamsters' treasury is completely exhausted, and an attempt was made sometime ago to borrow $10,000 from the Street Car Men's Union, a proposition which the latter organization promptly refused.

AN EX-SENATOR SHOT.

Because he would not marry her Mrs. Annie M. Bradley, of Salt Lake City, Utah, shot former United States Senator Arthur Brown, of Utah, Saturday afternoon at the Raleigh Hotel, in Washington, where both had registered. For years the names of the two have been coupled together, and it was as a result of their intimate relations that the shooting affair arose. Mrs. Bradley was taken into custody and locked up. Senator Brown was conveyed to the hospital, for treatment. After the shooting Mrs. Bradley refused to leave the room of the hotel, saying she was the mother fo two children of Brown's and that she had a perfect right to remain.

Mrs. Bradley arrived in Washington shortly after noon Saturday. After being assigned a room she immediately went to Mr. Brown's apartment. According to Mrs. Bradley's statement at the police station, she came to Washington almost penniless to demand that Mr. Brown marry her. She said that their relations were well known in Salt Lake.

"I asked him if he was going to do the right thing by me," she said, maintaining a remarkable composure. "His reply was that he put on his overcoat and started to leave the room, and I shot him. I abhor acts of this character, but in this case it was fully justified." She said she urged Mr. Brown to marry her; that he had been instrumental in the divorce between her husband and herself, and that as his wife was dead he now could "do the right thing" by her. This, she said, he positively refused to do. A guest at the hotel states that he heard a scuffle, and also heard Brown threaten the woman just before the shots were fired.

A dispatch from Salt Lake City says Senator Brown is paying the penalty dealt him by a woman scorned. In his prime one of the most brilliant men at the western bar, honored by his State with election to the United States Senate, it is alleged he has been false to three women to whom he gave or promised honorable wedlock. All three have at various times threatened to take his life, and Mrs. Bradley is the second one to make the attempt. His first wife shot him in his office in Kalamazoo, Mich., a number of years ago, but she missed him, and he lived, to be shot down Saturday by another woman who sought vengeance for broken vows.

The condition of former Senator Brown, was somewhat improved this morning.

Virginia News.

Miss Lucinda Lupton died at her home in Winchester, yesterday, aged 75 years.

Four new cases of smallpox for the week ended Saturday have been reported in Richmond, making the total number of cases so far seventeen.

The handsome site of the Norfolk County Club, overlooking Hampton Roads, has been sold to a syndicate for $6,700. It will be converted into a race course for the Jamestown Exposition next year. The purchasers have also leased the course of the Norfolk Horse Show and Fair Associaiion.

Mr. and Mrs. James S. Clothier, of Marshall, Fauquier county, announce the engagemt of their daughter, Carrie Scott Clotier, to Mr. Charles Albert Baxter, of Charlestown, Cecil county, Md. The wedding will take place on Wednesday, December 12, at 2 o'clock p. m., at Trinity Church, Marshall.

An interesting event in the religious life at the University of Virginia was the farewell meeting given Saturday night to Dr. Adrian S. Taylor, of the class of '05, who was elected last spring by the student body in mass meeting to represent the University of Virginia as a medical missionary in China. While Virginia has sent many of her sons into foreign mission work, Dr. Taylor is the first to go as her representative supported by the university. Already 110 students are contributing $450 annually for five years toward his support.

Mrs. M. L. Francis, of Richmond, has offered to sell her brain and her body after her death to medical universities and hospitals in Richmond, Philadelphia, Chicago and New York to the highest bidder. The woman says that she has been driven to that course by poverty. She does not care what is done with her body after death, but she needs money at this time. She said that she is willing to sign papers bequeathing her head or her head and body to whatever institution offered her a sufficient sum to keep her in comfort for the remainder of her life. The woman is 40 years of age and broken in health.

ROOSEVELT AND STORER.

The liveliest and most unpleasant sort of a sensation was caused in administration circles Saturday by the publication of the inside facts about the circumstances that led up to the removal by the President of Bellamy Storer, of Ohio, from the office of Ambassador to Austria some months ago. Storer was dismissed because of his wife's "interference" in the affairs of the Roman Catholic Church. It was also charged that Mrs. Storer meddled with French politics by taking part in an anti-republican intrigue to promote the marriage of Victor Bonaparte with a member of the Orleanist family. Both of these charges Mr. Storer emphatically denies, and he declares that his interest in the selection of Archbishop Ireland as a Cardinal was not due to him or, to his wife, but to President Roosevelt alone, and that it was because the effort failed that President Roosevelt turned against him. The correspondence includes letters exchanged by the President and Mr. and Mrs. Storer, in which Mr. Roosevelt addressed "My Dear Bellamy" and "My Dear Maria," and Mr. and Mrs. Storer addressed the President as "Dear Teodore." Mrs. Storer is an aunt of Congressman Nicholas Longworth, who married President Roosevelt's daughter.

The President and members of his Cabinet are solely chagrined at the publication of the Storer pamphlet. It undoubtedly puts the President in a very embarrassing position and will lead to the airing of a lot of scandal that will do the administration no good in Congress or before the country.

Mr. Storer asserts that Mr. Roosevelt himself, while governor of New York, urged the Storers to use their influence with the Vatican for Archbishop Ireland's promotion, believing the prelate's well known patriotism would aid in solving the problems connected with the Catholic Church in the Philippines.

President Roosevelt has written a letter to Secretary Root embodying a warm reply to the charges made by former Ambassador Bellamy Storer, in which the accuses both Storer and his wife of dishonorable conduct and perfidy. The President denies that he ever commanded either the Ambassador or his wife to urge the Pope to bestow a red hat upon Archbishop Ireland. Of his friendship and interest in Archbishop Ireland, covering a period of many years, the President says there is not the slightest doubt.

MRS. BIRDSONG'S TRIAL.

At Hazelhurst, Miss., Saturday Mrs. Angie F. Birdsong, charged with shooting and killing Dr. Thomas Butler, went before the jury and told the story of her life. She admitted she shot Dr. Butler, but denied a clear knowledge of the circumstances. "It all seems hazy to me now," said Mrs. Birdsong. "I was made insanely mad over the gossip that connected my name with that of Dr. Butler." Just before leaving the witness-stand Mrs. Birdsong, rising from her seat and holding her right hand high to heaven, declared: "I will swear before my Lord that there was never any undue intimacy between Dr. Butler and myself." She said she called on the doctor to ask him about slanderous stories, when he seized her and that she fired the shot, believing she was about to be assaulted.

"It is a lie," said Mrs. Birdsong, "to say that I was in love with Dr. Butler. I never wrote him a note and never had an appointment with him."

In her testimony she said Mrs. Nora Garrett came in and told her Tuesday night that Dr. Butler had on the streets declared her to be a base woman, and said he had been too intimate with her. She said her husband had told her these facts, and that Dr. Butler had said he had an appointment to meet her. It struck her like a thunderbolt, the defendant declared, and nearly broke her heart. She knew it would disgrace her children and family.

Senator Bailey left Dallas last night for his home in Gainesville, after having been in consultation with political supporters from all parts of the State for two days. When he left Dallas Senator Bailey said: "I am entirely satisfied with the situation, so far as the question of my return to the Senate is involved. Of the 164 members of the legislature, I feel sure of receiving the votes of at least 150 when the election for United States Senator takes place in January, and when the final day arrives. It need surprise no one if the vote shall be unanimous."

Today's Telegraphic News

King Leopold's Denial.

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Brussels, Belgium, Dec. 10—In a sensational interview given personally today to the correspondent of the Publishers Press. King Leopold of Belgium denied catogorically the reports which have been circulated so widely of atrocities practiced in the Congo. His common sense would have kept him from indulging in cruelties such as those he is accused of practicing, the King declared, even if he was not moved by humanity to do so. The old king also paid a high tribute to America and Americans, especially to President Roosevelt, whom he described as a "splendid type of the splendid American nation."

The correspondent was received by King Leopold in his working room in the royal palace at Laaken outside of Brussels, where the monarch resides. His majesty was alone in the room, busy at his desk, when the correspondent was announced. He at once arose and shook hands with the visitor saying: "I am very glad to see a representative of the American press. I have great admiration for most of the newspapers of America. I know most of them try to be honest and straight-forward and usually judge an international question on its merits. Your minister asked me to receive you and I am happy to have the opportunity of meeting you as a citizen of one free country talking to a citizen of another."

Asking the correspondent to be seated, the King, as stated above, denied all the reports of alleged cruelty in the Congo region.

The king mockingly congratulated the correspondent because he had visited him without trembling and said: "Let me see if you have a revolver in your pocket to protect yourself. Have you armor under your coat? No? I am surprised. Why do you risk your life in this foolish manner?"

Among other things King Leopold said: "Recently, an American missionary made sensational Congo charges and bitterly attacked me. Some one wrote him protesting against the vehemence of his language, and received a letter from him saying he had never been to the Congo. All his charges were based on hearsay. In this manner many reports as to the Congo circulate, while those who speak from first hand evidence magnify particular incidents into generalities. Charges about Congo cruelty have been so often repeated that I believe their constant reiteration leads those spreading the false reports finnally to believe they are true.

"I do not deny that there have been cases of misjudgment on the part of the Congo officials. Most likely cruelties, even crimes, have been committed. There have been a number of convictions before Congo tribunals for these offenses. I deny that every effort, as far as possible, has not been made to stop the ill-treatment of natives, not only by white people, but by natives themselves."

The king said that the report that he was financially interested in the Congo was false

The Dora Gilman Murder.

Dayton, O., Dec. 10.—The body of Dora Gilman, the murdered Dayton girl, was exhumed Sunday and an autopsy performed by a number of physicians. Coroner Kline today made this startling statement:

"I can say nothing other than that the autopsy showed that the girl met her death by strangulation, and that before death a criminal operation had been performed upon the girl. I could make a much broader statement if I did not feel in duty boundto say nothing further."

Coroner Kline and the doctors who assisted in the autopsy will meet in secret at 3:30 this afternoon when a consultation will be held and a statement given to the public.

Constamble Heintzman of Cincinnati, Sunday swore to a warrant in Magistrate Converse's court, charging Mrs. Gilman with the murder of Dora Gilman.

Collins Gilman, Dora's brother, is missing. It is thought he has gone to Cincinnati.

German Steamer Aground.

Sandy Hook, N. J., Dec. 10.—The German steamship Peruvia, en route from Dantzig to Philadelphia, is ashore at Long Beach, N. J. The big vessel lies in an easy position and her crew has refused to leave her. The Peruvia is loaded with fifty-three thousand bags of sugar. Early today while making in a southerly direction, in the thick weather, the Peruvia grounded in the shoals off Long Beach. Her engines were quickly reversed in an effort to get the Peruvia off into deep water. The vessel refused to move, and rockets were sent up as signals of distress. The sea was not running very heavy, and life savers came alongside in surf boats. The Peruvia was found to be in good condition. The life savers are standing by her.

The Peruvia was floated this afternoon on the high tide and proceeded under own steam without assistance.

Steamship Wrecked.

Winnepeg, Man., Dec. 10.—The big steamship Huronic, the flagship of the Northern Navigation Company, was wrecked on the Isle Royale, forty miles from Port Arthur, this morning. Forty passengers are clinging to the rigging and tugs have left here to aid in the rescue. The Huronic went ashore in a heavy snow storm which is still raging. It was the last trip of the Huronic for the season.

Deadly Serpent Bites

are as common in India as are the stomach and liver disorders with us. For the latter however there is a sure remedy: Electric Bitters; the great restorative medicine, of which S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville, S. C., says: "They restored my wife to perfect health, after years of suffering with dyspepsia and a chronically torpid liver." Electric Bitters cures chills and fever, malaria, biliousness, lame back, kidney troubles and bladder disorders. Sold on guarantee by E S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggists. Price 50c.

Six-Day Bicycle Race.

New York, Dec. 10.—Although several nasty spills occurred in the first few hours of the six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden, one of which may ruin the chances for victory for the favorite team "Hugo" McLean and "Bobbie" Walthour, many records were broken, and indications are that this race will far eclipse any other. Fourteen thousand persons watched the start.

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The Market.

Georgetown, Dec. 10.—Wheat 65a74.

The Roosevelt-Storer Scandal.

Washington, Dec. 10.—President Roosevelt has several times during his administration been placed in difficult positions, the latest being forced upon him by the disclosure of private correspondence between himself and Bellamy Storer, contained in the latter's pamphlet to members of the administration and certain Senators and Representatives. Judging by the opinions expressed by all classes of officials and congressmen and even members of the foreign diplomatic corps in Washington, the President never appeared in a better light than he does right now. The consensus of opinion is that he steered a most difficult course between the shoals of the loyalest personal friendship for the Storers and the rocks of bad faith with his highest ideals of public duty. The final break with Mr. Storer is considered to have been inevitable and nothing but condemnation is heard for the conduct of the former ambassador in attempting to discredit the President's motives or behavior.

The one attempt by Mr. Storer to impugn President Roosevelt's attitude toward Archbishop Ireland which had any chance of carrying weight in the mind of people here was the showing that, as governor of the State of New York, Mr. Roosevelt had used his influence with President McKinley to have the latter act on behalf of the Archbishop in a way which Mr. Roosevelt later as President refused on grounds of executive policy himself to see. Before the President issued his statement last night many high officials had pointed out that there was nothing inconsistent in this because, as President, Mr. Roosevelt immediately realized the impossibility of such a course and frankly stated it to Mr. Storer. The President's letter to Secretary Root made public last night corroborated this explanation and it is, so far as can be learned, fully satisfactory to the President's most bitter enemy in or out of Congress.

It might be stated that the close personal friendship between the Storers and the President comes through marriage. Bellamy Storer married an aunt of Represenative Longworth.

Threatened Strike.

Reading, Pa., Dec. 10.—After the conference held this morning by General Superintendent Dice, of the Reading Railway Company, with the committees of trainmen, who threaten a strike, Mr. Dice said: "It is unsatisfactory." He then went to Philadelphia to confer with President Baer. This afternoon the men are holding a stormy session. There is no decision yet. The men threaten to tie-up the entire system in 24 hours unless their various brotherhoods are recognized. They have already obtained nearly all they have asked for in the last two months in the way of wages, etc.

Peace Conferred Upon President

Christiniania, Norway, Dec. 10—The Nobel peace prize was conferred upon President Roosevelt today by the Norwegian parliament. The Nobel peace prize was formally handed to the American ambassador in the parliament this afternoon for presentation to President Roosevelt. Special speeches were made complimenting Roosevelt for his successful work in establishing peace between Russia and Japan and highly eulogizing him.

Gillette Sentenced.

Herkimer, N.Y. Dec. 10—Gillette was sentenced to be electrocuted at Auburn prison in the week beginning January 28 He will be taken to Auburn within the next ten days.

A motion for a new trial was denied. Gillette took the sentence indifferently. He sat with his mother, who also betrayed no emotion when Justice Davendorf pronounced the words that were to consign her son to the death chair.

Becoming a Member of the "Dickies."

Boston, Dec. 10.—Theo. Roosevelt, jr., today is undergoing the tortures necessary to become a member of the "Dickies," the most mysterious of all the Harvard fraternities. His initiation started yesterday and will continue through the week. If the President's son does not flinch, he will then become a member in good standing of the society.

Decline to Talk.

New York, Dec. 10.—Archbishop Ireland, who is in the city to attend the meetings of the Civic Federation, declines to talk in regard to the discussion between the President and Mr. and Mrs. Bellamy Storer. It was on account of the archbishop that the trouble was occasioned.

New York Stock Market.

New York, Dec. 10.—Disappointment was expressed by the professional traders on the floor because the Secretary of the Treasury did not act in accordance with the rumors on Friday and deposit $13,000,000, in the national banks this morning. This disappointment caused moderate liquidation all around the room and prices for everything traded in during the first hour made some declines, the losses ranging from small fractions up to 3 points, the extreme loss being sustained in the Great Northern preferred. There was good buying in all the active stocks just underneath the market and it assumed that this demand was on absolute knowledge that immediate action will be taken to relieve the market. This belief helped keep the market steady after business commenced London was not a factor of importance.

SCHOOL MONEY.

The total appropriation for the public schools this year from State taxes direct is $942,110.76. This is in addition to the sum which is to be paid from interest from the literary fund.

The following is the apportionment for cities and counties in this section:

Alexandria city, $6,344.37; Alexandria county, $3,021.28; Charlottesville, $3.733.60; Clarke, $3,428.55; Culpeper, $8,700.38; Fairfax, $10,360.30; Fauquier, $12,531.34; Frederick, $5,708.31; Fredericksburg, $2,474.47; King George, $3,947.78; Loudoun, $9,135.24; Orange, $6,738.66; Page, $6,639.68; Prince William, $6,021.46; Rappahannock, $4,062.99; Stafford, $4,468.64; Warren, 4,478.37; Winchester, $2,078.55.

The following apportionment has been made from the literary fund which amounts to $370,434.27: Alexandria city, $2,494.58; Alexandria county, $1,187.96; Clarke, $1,348.09; Culpeper, $3,420.96; Fairfax, $4,073.63; Fauquier, $4,927 37; Frederick, $2,244.48; Fredericksburg, $972.95; King George, $1,552.25; Loudoun, $3,591 94; Orange, $2,649.61; Page, $2,610.69; Prince William, $2,367.62; Rappahannock, $1,597.55; Stafford, $1,757.05; Warren, $1,760.88; Westmoreland, $1,815.75; Winchester, $817.28.

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Men's Coats, Dressing gowns, Bath Robes, Raincoats, Fancy Vests, Neckwear, Gloves, Fur Collars, &c.

Real Lace Handkerchiefs, Lace Robes, Feather Boas, Silk Hosiey, Gloves, Umbrellas, Books, &c.

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Imported Opera Wraps, Silk and Lace Waists, Paris Lingerie, Silk Petticoats, Men's Women's, and Children's Slippers, &c.

Rich Cut Glass, China Dinner and Tea Sets, Lamps, Chafling Dishes, Fancy Baskets, Jardinieres, Choice Confections, &c.

Fancy Chairs, Morris Chairs, Music Cabinets, Couches, Chiffoniers, Shaving Stands, Toilet Tables, Desks, &c.

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Operator and Flagman Arrested.

Southern Railway operators, Clemmer and Skinnell, and Flagman Mull, who figured in the responsibility for the big wreck in the Southern Railway yards at Danville early Saturday morning, were arrested late yesterday afternoon. The warrants against the men charged them with murder, and were issued at the instigation of Commonwealth's Attorney Thomas Hamlin.

Clemmer and Skinnell were arraigned before Mayor Wooding and bailed for their appearance at an investigation to be held on Thursday. Flagman Mull is seriously injured and is at the General Hospital. He will be able, it is thought, to be out in time to attend the investigation.

The coroner's jury, which viewed the bodies of the victims of the wreck, adjourned until Tuesday to conclude the inquest. The jury will probably not resume session until Thursday, in view of the action of the Commonwealth's Attorney. If the evidence shows the men to be guilty of criminal negligence, the grand jury may be asked to return indictments.

The three injured in the wreck are all at the hospital at Danville, and indications are that they will recover except Robert Ford, the colored fireman, who jumped from his post.

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At her home, 517 north Patrick street, on Saturday, December 8, 1906, MARTHA E. DAVIS, aged 49 years.

Dearest Mother how I miss you,
Miss you more than heart can tell;
Every hour and day that passes,
Brings me nearer with you to dwell.

Yoy are not forgotten, Mother dear,
Nor will you ever be;
For as long as life and memory last,
We will remember thee.

There is one sorrow that we know,
We face it when we part below;
But trusting in a Saviour's love,
We hope to meet in Heaven above.
BY HER SON.

Day by day we saw her fade
And hourly sink away.
Yet in our hearts we prayed
That she might longer stay.

We were weeping around her pillow,
For we knew that she must die;
It was a sad day within our bosom.
It was a day within the sky.

We have given love's last token,
We have parted back her hair
From off her marble forehead,
And left tho last kiss there.

Our loving mother, thy calm features
Plainly tells us all is well,
Yet it pains our hearts to leave her
And to say the last farewell.
BY HER DAUGHTERS.

The funeral will take place from her late residence, on Tuesday evening at 3 o'clock.

Alexandria Gazette

MONDAY EVENING, DEC. 10, 1906.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:09 a. m. and sets at 4:38 p. m. High water at 2:47 a. m. and 3:24 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section rain tonight and probably Tuesday; warmer tonight, colder Tuesday; fresh southwesterly winds, becoming westerly.

Call Accepted.

At the morning services at the Second Presbyterian Church yesterday Elder A. G. Uhler read a dispatch which had been received from Rev. Joseph R. Sevier, of Lynchburg, Saturday night, announcing his intention to accept the call recently extended him to the pastorate of the Second Church. Rev. Mr. [illegible] now pastor of the Third Presbyterian Church of Lynchburg. His [illegible] January 1. [illegible] minister by [illegible] were sold [illegible] papers aided in the [illegible] minister preached in the [illegible] several months ago. His discourses were spirited, earnest and practical, and all who heard him were much pleased with his sermons.

Death of Mr. Coleman.

The funeral of Mr. Griffith B. Coleman, District superintendent of repairs, who died suddenly Friday afternoon, was held this morning from his home in Washington. Mr. Coleman's death was due to an attack of acute indigestion. He was taken ill while standing in the stables of the engineering department, and was immediately sent to his home, but he died in the buggy before reaching his residence. He is survived by a wife and four children. Mr. Coleman was born in Virginia fifty years ago. He was the son of the late Dr. W. J. Coleman and resided for several years in this city where he had many friends. He had held a number of responsible positions in Washington all of which he filled with credit to himself and to the satisfaction of his employers.

Alleged Burglar.

Robert N. Groves, jr., twenty-five years of age, of Philadelphia, who recently went to Washington for a visit, is in custody in the county jail on a charge of burglary. Groves was arrested last Wednesday evening by Mr. Richard Wilson, accused of entering Mr. Wilson's home at Four-mile Run, for the purpose of robbery. The accused was given a preliminary hearing before Magistrate Whitehead at Arlington, and, it is said, admitted his guilt. He was held for the action of the grand jury. Groves denies the charge of burglary, and says he was in the woods after dark when he heard some person say, "Don't shoot me." He became frightened and ran to Wilson's house and forcibly entered it for safety.

Investigating Killing of Smith

The regular grand jury term of the Corporation Court, Judge Louis C. Barley presiding, convened this morning. The killing of Charles T. Smith last October was brought to the attention of the jury by Commonwealth's Attorney Samuel G. Brent for investigation. Most of the members of the police force and a number of other persons who were on upper King street at the time of the shooting were examined. The investigation resulted in the indictment of George Midgets, alias William Johnson, for the murder.

To be Hanged Friday.

Should the Court of Appeals fail to grant a writ of error in the case of Joseph Thomas, alias John Wright, colored, sentenced to be hanged in the county on Friday next, Wright will expiate his crime on the scaffold, which has already been erected. The time for making application for the writ of error will expire today. It was said, however, last Saturday that Mr. James E. Clements, counsel for Wright, would go to Richmond and make application for a writ of error in behalf of his client.

Burned to Death

Joseph H. Gordon was burned to death Saturday evening about 7 o'clock at the home of Mr. John Marcher, at Del Ray, Alexandria county, by the overturning of an oil stove. It is supposed he fell out of bed and overturned the stove. The deceased was a native of New York, and was a member of the G. A. R. Dr. Ashton, the country coroner, was notified of the occurrence and after learning the facts in the case decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

Concert.

Arrangements have been perfected for a concert, which will be given at the Opera House Friday evening next, for the benefit of St. Mary's Catholic Church. The concert will be presented by Miss Irene Dieterich, of Washington. The concert was to have been given several weeks ago, but was postponed on account of the entertainment recently given for the benefit of the family of the late Charles T. Smith.

Injunction Suit.

In the Circuit Court tomorrow the injunction suit of the Washington Southern Railway Company vs. the City Council will come up on a demurrer when arguments will be heard. This is the case in which the City Council passed an ordinance repealing a previous ordinance granting the use of Henry street to the railway company.

Corporation Court.

[Judge L. C. Barley, presiding.]

The grand jury returned indictments today against George Midgets, alias William Johnson, for murder; a true bill; also against Frank Minor, alias Frank Robinson, for feloniously and maliciously cutting and wounding with intent to maim, disfigure, disable and kill; a true bill.

Vesper Services.

There was a large congregation at St. Mary's Church last night when vesper services were conducted by Rev. Father Rohlman, of the Apostolic Mission House at Brookland, D. C. The chants were sung by a male choir under the direction of Mr. P. F. Downey.

A marriage license was issued in Washington on Saturday to Wm. Burton, of Warrenton, and Mary E. Coleman.

Police Court.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.]

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

A young white man, arrested by Officer Garvey for vagrancy, was sent to jail for 20 days.

John Penn, arrested by Officer Knight for drunken and disorderly conduct, was fined $2.50.

C. D. Ackiss, arrested by Chief Goods and Assistant Lieutenant Bettis charged with being drunk and with disorderly conduct, was fined $2.50.

Grace Williams and Mary Spotswood, arrested by Officer Young for disorderly conduct, were fined $2.50 each.

Wm. Wright, colored, arrested by Officers Beach, Gill and Garvey charged with selling liquor without a license, had his case continued until Wednesday.

Thomas McCuen and John Hughes, arrested by Assistant Lieutenant Bettis and Officer Knight charged with being drunk in the street, was fined $2.50 each.

Personal.

Mrs. W. H. F. Lee, of "Ravensworth," Fairfax county, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Eppa Hunton, jr., in [illegible]

Lee is at the Jeff- [illegible]

[illegible] is at other points.

Mrs. Brown, wife of Wm. Bedford Brown of New York city, is visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. Bedford Brown, at Mrs. A. G. Uhler's on Washington street.

Case Postponed.

William Wright, colored, was arrested yesterday by Officers Beach, Gill and Garvey charged with selling liquor without a license. The case was called in the Police Court this morning, and postponed until next Wednesday.

Election of Officers.

At a meeting of the Standard Brick Company held today the following persons were elected directors: Park Agnew, Thos. E. Holbrook, Fred Mertens, Wm. A. Richards, Walter G. Rogers, Wm. T. Walker and Henry P. Wear.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Perseverance Tent of Rechabites will hold their regular weekly meeting tonight. The Chief Ruler from Washington will visit the tent.

Mr. Charles O. Emerson, who was well known and had many friends in this city, where he lived for many years, died suddenly in Baltimore on Saturday last.

The alarm of fire between eleven and twelve o'clock yesterday morning was caused by a burning chimney of a house on the corner of Oronoco and Royal streets.

The Shamrock basket ball team Saturday night defeated the Alexandria Athletic Association in a well-played game at Shuler's Hall, by a score of 28 to 6.

The report that the County Board of Supervisors had recently reorganized by the election of Mr. W. W. Douglass as chairman in place of Dr. D. A. Rust, turns out to have been incorrect.

Mrs. Martha L. Davis, widow of Jos. E. Davis, died at her home, 517 north Patrick street, early yesterday morning. The deceased was forty-nine years old, and is survived by several children.

Many members of Fitzgerald Council, Knights of Columbus, went to Washington yesterday afternoon to witness the exemplification of the third degree, which occurred at the K. of C. Hall, in that city.

Rev. Father Houck accidentally fell into the grave of Sister Mary Victor, of the Order of the Sisters of Notre Dame, while officiating at her funeral at Long Green, Md., Friday. He was not hurt, but the accident caused some excitement.

The repair work to the damaged rudder of the Norfolk and Washington line ferry steamer Callahan and the overhauling of the machinery of the steamer, which had been in progress for the past three weeks, has been completed and the steamer has resumed her place on the ferry route.

A charter has been granted to the Anacostia Ice and Cold Storage Company, of Rosslyn. The officers are G. W. Jordan, president; Albert Lindstrum, secretary; E. J. Daily, trustee; C. F. Frick, general manager; all of Washington. Capital stock: Maximum, $50,000; minimum, $1,000. Objects and purposes: Manufacturing of ice and refrigerator plant.

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A STATED MEETING of ALEXANDRIA COUNCIL, No. 627, ROYAL ARCANUM, will be held in Mechanic's Hall, Sarepta Building, King street, on TUESDAY evening, December 11th, at eight o'clock. Business—annual election of officers. By order of the Council.

2t J. E. ALEXANDER, Secretary.

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Panic at a Fire.

Overcome by smoke, struck by falling masonry, knocked from fire escapes or trampled in a panic of trapped girl employes, 20 persons suffered serious injuries late Saturday afternoon in a fire which destroyed the four story building occupied by the Universal Trading and Supply Company and John Magnus & Co., mail order house in Chicago. In the excitement girls fought each other off the fire escapes. Fifty escaped from the factories by sliding down a goods chute. Women fought their way through the smoke chocked hallways and leaped to the street. Three hundred of the employes were compelled to flee for their lives. Of the injured six will probably die.

Deserted His Children.

Just eight days after the death of his wife, Clara May Parker, John E. Parker, patent attorney, employed by the firm of C. A. Snow & Co., Warder Building, in Washington, disappeared. He left his four motherless little girls at the home, 516 Eighth street northwest, with the shadow of death still hanging over them, without provision or word of cheer. One of them, Esther, four years old, is dangerously ill of diphtheria, and is not expected to live. The house is quarantined, and the others, Dorothy, nine; Ruth, seven, and Naomi, two, have not been in the street since the death of the mother, on Wednesday, November 28.

Judge Nicol's Barn Burned.

The large barn on the land owned by Judge C. E. Nicol, at Bristow, Prince William county, and occupied by the Stevens Brothers, was burned Saturday night, together with horses, provender, poultry, and farming implements to the value of $1,000. Stevens Brothers had just butchered a large number of hogs and had stored the meat in a smoke-house near the barn, and that was lost also. There was no insurance, except upon the building. It is reported that a tramp took shelter in the barn and through the careless use of a pipe or cigarette set fire to the building.

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Fancy brands	4 50	a	5 00
Wheat, longberry	0 70	a	0 75
Mixed	0 70	a	0 74
Fultz	0 70	a	0 74
Damp and tough	0 60	a	0 65
New Cob Corn, per bbl	2 50	a	2 75
Corn, white	0 50	a	0 54
Mixed	0 48	a	0 52
Yellow	0 48	a	0 52
Corn Meal	0 65	a	0 00
Rye	0 50	a	0 60
Oats, mixed, new	0 48	a	0 50
White, new	0 48	a	0 50
Elgin Print Butter	0 32	a	0 34
Butter, Virginia, packed	0 16	a	0 20
Choice Virginia	0 25	a	0 27
Common to middling	0 14	a	0 16
Eggs	0 30	a	0 32
Live Chickens (hens)	0 10	a	0 11
Spring Chickens	0 11	a	0 12
Potatoes, per bu	0 60	a	0 70
Sweet Potatoes (barrel)	1 75	a	2 00
Yams	1 00	a	1 25
Onions, per bushel	0 80	a	0 90
Dried Cherries	0 12	a	0 14
Dried Apples	0 04½	a	0 06
Apples, per bbl	1 50	a	3 00
Dried Peaches, peeled	0 10½	a	0 14
Chestnuts	4 00	a	5 00
Pork, per 100 lbs	7 50	a	8 50
Bacon, country hams	0 15	a	0 16
Best sugar-cured hams	0 15	a	0 16
Butchers' hams	0 15	a	0 16
Breakfast Bacon	0 16	a	0 16½
Sugar-cured shoulders	0 10	a	0 10½
Bulk shoulders	0 10½	a	0 11
Dry Salt sides	0 10	a	0 10½
Fat backs	0 08½	a	0 08½
Bellies	0 10½	a	0 10½
Smoked shoulders	0 12	a	0 12½
Smoked sides	0 11½	a	0 11½
Veal Calves	0 06½	a	0 07
Lambs	0 06½	a	0 08
Lard	0 10½	a	0 11½
Smoked Beef	0 16	a	0 18½
Sugars—Brown	4 34	a	4 39
Off A	4 45	a	4 50
Conf. standard	4 80	a	4 85
Granulated	4 85	a	5 15
Coffees—Rio	0 10½	a	0 14
LaGuayra	0 15	a	0 16
Java	0 18	a	0 26
Molassas B. S	0 9	a	0 14
C. B	0 17	a	0 22
New Orleans	0 20	a	0 45
Sugar Syrups	0 16	a	0 28
Porto Rico	0 18	a	0 35
Salt—G. A	0 58	a	0 60
Fine	0 75	a	1 15
Turk's Island	1 00	a	1 00
Wool—long, unwashed	0 28	a	0 29
Washed	0 28	a	0 29
Merino, unwashed	0 28	a	0 29
Do. washed	0 28	a	0 29
Herring, Eastern per bbl	6 75	a	7 50
Potomac No 1	3 50	a	4 25
No. 1 Cut Potomac Herring	4 25	a	4 50
Potomac family roe	4 50	a	5 00
Do. half barrel	2 25	a	3 00
Potomac Shad, per half bbl			7 50
Mackerel, small per bbl	13 00	a	14 00
No. 3 medium	14 00	a	14 50
No. 2	15 00	a	16 00
Plaster, ground, per ton	4 50	a	5 00
Ground in bags	5 00	a	5 50
Lump	3 50	a	3 75
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Hattie Grinnell and Thomas Grinnell, her husband, vs. Priscella Gatewood and Charles Gatewood, her husband; Hugh Campbell, Laura Virginia Robinson and James Robinson, her husband, and Olive Campbell. In chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain a sale of the real estate in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, of which Nancy Campbell died seized and possessed, and a division of the proceeds among those entitled thereto.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants, Priscella Gatewood and Charles Gatewood, her husband, and James Robinson, are non-residents of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

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MEETINGS.

NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL MEETING of Stockholders of the CHARLOTTESVILLE AND RAPIDAN RAILWAY COMPANY will be held at the banking house of Burke & Herbert, Alexandria, Virginia, on WEDNESDAY, December 19, 1906, at ten o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing directors and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.
R. D. LANKFORD, Secretary.
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THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the LINWOOD HEIGHTS REALTY CORPORATION will be held at the offices of said Corporation, No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on MONDAY, December 17, 1906, at 3 o'clock p. m.
GEORGE W. RICKETT, Secretary.
dec3 td

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE WASHINGTON FERTILIZER CO.: You are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the stockholders of this company, for the election of officers and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the general office of the company, No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., at the hour of 11 a. m., on WEDNESDAY, the 12th day of December, 1906.
JOHN T. WILKINS, President.
HARRISON STIDHAM, Secretary.
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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—NOTICE The Annual meeting of the stockholders of the MUTUAL BENEFIT SOCIETY, OF WASHINGTON, D. C. (Incorporated), having been postponed, will be held at the office of the society, No. 117 north Fairfax street, in the city of Alexandria, Va., on THURSDAY, December 13, 1906, at 2 p. m.
WILL E. BURCHFIELD, Secretary-Treasurer.
no20 td

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the GEORGE W. KNOX EXPRESS CO. will be held at its principal office, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, at 10 o'clock a. m., THURSDAY, January 3rd, 1907.
J. F. D. GITTINGS, Secretary.
dec6 td

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the POTOMAC SAVINGS BANK of Washington, D. C, will be held at its principal office, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, at 3 o'clock p. m., TUESDAY, December 11th, 1906.
I. E. SHOEMAKER, Secretary.
dec6 td.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the HOME SAVINGS BANK of Washington, D. C, will be held at the Hotel Fleischmann, in the city of Alexandria, Va., on TUESDAY, the eleventh day of December, 1906, at 2:30 p. m.
de6 3t ALEX. S. CLARKE, Secretary.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the ALEXANDRIA NATIONAL BANK will be held in the office of said banking house, corner King and Royal streets, Alexandria, Va., between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m., TUESDAY, January 8th, 1907, for the purpose of electing a board of directors and the consideration of any other matters that may properly come before the stockholders.
T. C. SMITH, Cashier.
dec8 td

PROPOSALS.

CONSTRUCTING QUARTERMASTER'S Office, Fort Myer, Va., December 8, 1906. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, for constructing shops at this post, will be received until 11 a. m., January 8, 1907, and then opened. Information on application. The Government reserves the right to reject or accept any or all bids. Envelopes containing bids should be indorsed "Proposals for Shops" addressed Captain B. B. HYER, Constructing Quartermaster.
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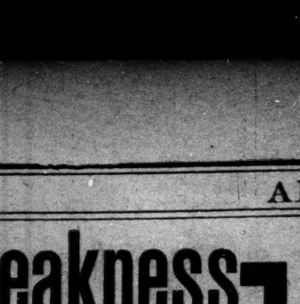
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VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 28th day of November, 1906.
J. Albert Henderson vs. Annie S Henderson, India Henderson, Avery Henderson, Florence Clift, Percy Clift, John Avery, M. H. W. Avery, Hattie Avery, A. W. Avery, Ada DeBocandi, Otis T. Mason, Emily Pollard, Edward Pollard, Mary Henderson, Ruth Henderson, Hannah Henderson, Alice Graham and Robert M. Graham, in chancery.
Memo. The object of this suit is to secure a partition of a ground rent on lot No. 917 Duke street, of which Virginia Henderson and Cora DeBocandi died seized, among the parties entitled thereto.
It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants, John Avery, M. H. W. Avery, Hattie Avery, A. W. Avery, Ada DeBocandi, Otis T. Mason, Emily Pollard and Edward Pollard are non-residents of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House in this city.
A copy—Teste:
CHARLES BENDHEIM, Clerk,
By NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, D. C.
C. C. Carlin and Howard W. Smith, p. q.
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Alexandria Gazette.

MONDAY EVENING, DEC. 10, 1906.

Mr. Dupont Divorced.

In the State Circuit Court at Sioux City, S. Dak., Saturday, Alfred I. Dupont, a millionaire and vice-president of the Dupont Powder Company, of Delaware, who has resided in Sioux Falls since taking up his residence in South Dakota early in the present year, was granted a divorce from Bessie G. Dupont. His attorney was William G. Porter, of Sioux Falls, assistant United States attorney for South Dakota. The divorce decree was granted upon the ground of extreme cruelty and inhuman treatment. The couple have four children, and the matter of the custody and the question of alimony were amicably adjusted out of court. Mr. Dupont voluntarily agreed to provide for the support and education of the children. Mr. Dupont separated from Mrs. Dupont over a year ago, due, it is said, to the attentions paid by Mr. Dupont to another woman.

Death From Lockjaw

never follows an injury dressed with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Its antiseptic and healing properties prevent blood poisoning. Chas. Oswald, merchant, of Rensselaersville, N. Y., writes: "It cured Seth Burch, of this place, of the ugliest sore on his neck I ever saw." Cures Cuts, Wounds, Burns and Sores. 25c at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store.

Last Confederate Prisoner Dead.

John C. Brain, of the Confederate navy, died in Tampa, Fla., Saturday of paralysis. During the civil war he commanded several Confederate vessels. After the war he went to England, and, returning a year later, he was arrested by order of Secretary of the Navy Gideon Wells and was held a prisoner until March, 1869, being the last Confederate prisoner to be released. He was a close friend of Jefferson Davis.

He commanded the Roanoke and the St. Mary in the civil war. He blew up the St. Mary off Port Antonio, Jamaica, in June, 1865, when he learned from Admiral Sir William Seymour that Lee had surrendered. In 1863 Brain, with 19 men, took passage on the Chesapeake at New York and seized her on the high seas.

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OPENING AND CLOSING OF MAILS

Northern mails, week days, close at 7 10, 8 55 and 11 00 a. m., and 1 35, 6 00, 8 15 and 10 15 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m., 12 00 m. and 4 30 p. m. On Sundays Northern mails close at 9 00 a. m., 2 00 p. m. and 7 20 p. m.

Southern mails via Charlottesville close at 7 10 and 10 20 a. m., and 1 35, 9 30 and 10 15 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m. and 2 30 and 4 30 p. m.

Southern mails, via Richmond, close at 9 45 a. m., and 3 20, 6 00 and 10 15 p. m. Open at 8 a. m. and 1 and 4 p. m.

Manassas Division mails close at 7 10 a. m. and 3 20 p. m. Open at 12 00 m.

Alexandria and Round Hill mails close at 7 30 a. m., 1 00 and 4 00 p. m. Open at 9 00 a. m. and 6 30 p. m.

Chesapeake and Ohio mails close at 1 35 p. m. and 10 15 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m. and 6 30 p. m.

Washington mails close at 7 10, 8 55 and 11 00 a. m., and 1 35, 6 00, 8 15 and 10 15 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m., 12 00 m. and 4 30 p. m.

Office Hours—Open at 8 00 a. m. Close at 6 00 p. m.

Sunday Hours—Open at 9 00 a. m. Close at 10 00 a. m.

Carriers' Schedule—Collection made on inside routes—6 30 and 10 00 a. m. and 3 00 and 5 30 p. m. Full route—6 30 a. m. and 5 30 p. m. Sunday collection 5 00 p. m. Carriers' window open Sunday 9 00 a. m. and close 10 00 a. m.

Deliveries made 8 00 a. m. 1 p. m. and 4 15 p. m.

All mail should be in the office ten minutes before our indicated time for closing.

AUCTION SALES.

PURSUANT TO A DECREE OF SALE in the suit of Dawson vs. Dodson et als., pending in the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, Va., the undersigned commissioners of sale will about 12 o'clock (noon) on
WEDNESDAY,
the 2nd day of January, 1907,
offer for sale at public auction upon the premises a HOUSE AND LOT in the city of Alexandria, Va., known as No. 1108 Cameron street (located opposite the old station building of the R., F. & P. R. R.). This is a six-room dwelling house, with two basements, and is accessible to city water.

Terms of Sale—One-third cash and the residue in two equal payments at six and twelve months from day of sale, evidenced by the purchaser's interest bearing notes and secured by retention of title until the last payment is made, and by assignment of fire insurance policy on the buildings.
R. E. THORNTON,
THOMAS R. KEITH,
Commissioners of Sale.

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, Va., to-wit:
I, F. W. Richardson, clerk of said court, do certify that the bond required of the commissioners of sale in the above mentioned suit has been executed by Thomas R. Keith, with approved surety.
Given under my hand this 1st day of December, 1906.
F. W. RICHARDSON, Clerk.
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New York Daily Tribune.

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N. Y. Tri-Weekly Tribune

The Tri-Weekly Tribune is issued on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of every week, and contains the essence of the Daily Tribune for the whole week. The Tri-Weekly Tribune gives much prominence to special articles, written by experts, on subjects of direct interest to dwellers outside the big cities. Price, $1.50 a year. For a free sample copy send a postal card to the New York Tribune, New York.

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AUCTION SALES.

SALE OF PROPERTY FOR NON-PAYMENT OF CITY TAXES.

Under the following resolution passed by the City Council, Tuesday, October 9, 1906, I will sell at public auction on MONDAY, December 17, 1906, in front of the Market Building, Royal street, Alexandria, Va., the following

LOTS AND IMPROVEMENTS

thereon, or as much thereof as may be necessary to pay and satisfy the taxes, assessments, or charges due to the City Council of Alexandria on the same.

Resolved, That the Collector of Taxes be and he is hereby directed to proceed and sell at public auction all real estate in the city of Alexandria, on which taxes are due and unpaid to June 1, 1906, in conformity to the City Charter and laws relating to the same, said sale to commence Monday, December 17, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m., and continue from time to time and from day to day until all such real estate is sold.

The purchasers will be required to pay at the time of sale the taxes, assessments, charges and expenses of sale. The proprietor or proprietors of such lots, his or their heirs, representatives or agents may, within two years from the day of sale, pay to the purchaser thereof, or to the City Treasurer, the money paid for such taxes, charges and expenses as aforesaid, with six per cent. per annum as interest thereon, or make a tender of the same, in which event he shall be reinstated in his original title. If no such payment or tender be made within two years next after the sale, the purchaser will be required to pay the remainder of the purchase money into the City Council where it will remain, subject to the order of the proprietor or his legal representative; and the purchaser, on the payment of the whole amount of the purchase money, will receive a title to the said lot or lots, or such parts thereof, in fee simple, from the Auditor.

The sale will commence at 10 o'clock a. m. on the day specified, and if not completed on that day, will be continued from day to day and from time to time until completed.
P. F. GORMAN,
Collector of Taxes.

FIRST WARD.

Pope Ashton's estate lot 706 s Lee st, 1903, '04, '05, $4.50.

James Dove house and lot 716 s Fairfax st, 1899 to 1905, $11.38.

Sandy Henry's estate house and lot 103 Franklin st, 1904, '05, $4.53.

C McLean's heirs one quarter square ground s w cor Lee and Church sts, 1902, '03, '04, '05, $15.96.

C McLean's heirs lot east side Lee between Church and South sts, 1902, '03, '04, '05, $6.00.

Ruben Payne house and lot Potomac st between Jefferson and Franklin sts, 1904, '05, $4.06.

John Sales house and two lots 421-23 s Royal st, 1904, '05, $16.76.

SECOND WARD.

Chas Baker's estate house and lot 520 n Royal st, 1902, '03, '04, '05, $13.10.

Mrs Betsie Brown house and lot 327 First st, 1905, $2.00.

Mrs Charlotte Campbell's estate house and lot 406 Oronoco st, 1905, $2.60.

James Knight house and lot First st, between Fairfax and Royal sts, 1905, $2.03.

T Seddon Taliaferro jr part of square Pitt to Royal, First to line, 1903, '04, 05, $41.90.

James Washington house and lot 512 n Royal st, 1905, $3.52.

THIRD WARD.

Chas Baker's estate house and lot 227 Commerce st, 1900 to 1905, $20.88.

Chas Baker's estate house and lot 229 Commerce st, 1900 to 1905, $20.70.

Chas Baker's estate house and lot 1116 Princess st 1900 to 1905, $24.22.

Chas E W Brown house and lot Fayette st, between Wythe and Madison sts, 1904, '05, $5.69.

Frederick Didszoneit house and lot 512 Cameron st, 1903, '04, '05, $79.28.

Mrs Macedonia Dulaney house and lot 908 Princess st, 1905, $25.94.

Mrs Macedonia Dulaney two houses and lots in rear of 908 Princess st, 1905, $2.00.

E B Freeland house and two lots s w cor Washington and Madison sts, 1905, $24.44.

Mrs Emma E Gaines house and lot 119 n Henry st, 1901, '02, '04, '05, $14.52.

Mrs Elizabeth B Green house and lot 1010 Princess st, 1901, '02, '04, '05, $14.77.

Geo F Keegan two lots s w cor Payne and Wythe sts 1903, 1904, 05, $6.02.

Wallace Lee's estate, house and lot 320 n Henry st, 1905, $4.99.

Mrs Alice P Lockwood house and lot 1024 Wythe st, 1903, '05, $12.70.

Mrs Hattie Luckett Diggs house and lot 320 n Alfred st, 1904, '05, $20.76.

Mrs Violet Nelson's estate house and lot 225 n West st, 1900 to 1905, $16.85.

H D B Norris two lots Madison st between Washington and St Asaph sts, 1900 to 1905, $13.44.

I F Pinkney's estate house and lot 217 Commerce st, 1905, $4.99.

Mrs Sarah E Simmes lot 514 Pendleton st, 1896 to 1905, $24.68.

Mrs F A M Smith three lots 503-5-7 n Alfred st, 1902, '03, '04, '05, $35.00.

Mrs F A M Smith lot 402 n Alfred st, 1902, '03, '04 '05, $26.22.

T Seddon Taliaferro jr one-half square ground Washington, Ft Asaph, First and line, 1903, '04, '05, $6.00.

T Seddon Taliaferro jr one-half square ground Fifth, St Asaph, First and line, 1903, '04, 05, $6.00.

Burr Tracey house and lot 1022 Wythe st, 1903, '04, '05, $19.04.

H C Wallace lot St Asaph st, between Wythe and Madison, 1900 to 1905, $5.29.

Lawrence Washington two lots St Asaph st, between Wythe and Madison sts, 1900 to 1905, $7.93.

Jas D Webster one-half square ground West, line, Oronoco and Pendleton sts, 1905, $19.95.

Jas D Webster one-half square ground West, line, Pendleton and Wythe sts, 1905, $9.98.

J H Williams house and lot n w cor Princess and Patrick sts, 1905, $8.50.

Mrs L E Williams house and lot 1011 Princess st, 1904, '05, $8.68.

FOURTH WARD.

Chas Baker's estate house and two lots 213-13½ s Fayette st, 1900 to 1905, $56.86.

Mrs Mary V Brawner house and lot 1452 Duke st, 1905, $6.11.

Mrs Jane Brown house and lot 809 Wilkes st, 1904, '05, $7.98.

Alexander Conway house and lot 512 s Columbus st, 1905, $8.14.

Mrs Elizabeth B Green one-quarter square ground s e cor Wilkes and Columbus sts, 1901, '02, '04, '05, $71.49.

Wm Hammond house and lot 433 s Columbus st, 1905, $5.98.

Edward M Jones house and lot 811 Wilkes st, 1904, '05, $8.51.

Wm P Lockwood house and lot 430 s Columbus st, 1904, '05, $12.45.

Mrs Alice P Lockwood house and lot 225 s West st, 1903, '04, '05, $12.84.

Wm Miller house and lot 322 s Henry st, 1905, $10.50.

Louis A Nalls house and two lots 517-17½ s Alfred st, 1904, '05, $34.61.

Mrs Mary J Parker et als house and lot 609 s Alfred st, 1905, $5.99.

Mrs Eliza A Seaton house and three lots 609-11-13 s St Asaph st, 1901 to 1905, $89.37.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

CHARLOTTESVILLE AND RAPIDAN RAILROAD COMPANY.
Alexandria, Va., Dec. 1 1906.
To the holders of the Charlottesville and Rapidan Railroad Bonds: The following bonds drawn for redemption by lot, in accordance with the terms of the mortgage, will be paid at the office of the Philadelphia Trust, Safe Deposit and Insurance Company, Philadelphia, Pa., with accrued interest, on JANUARY 1, 1907. Interest on said bonds will cease January 1, 1907
Nos. 8, 22, 24, 58, 120, 130, 140, 174, 185, 188, 192, for $1,000 each—$11,000.
Nos. 253, 279, 288, 339, 344 365, 412, 474, 475, 478, 521, 524, 532, 536, 609, 616, 669, 635, 681, 712, 720, for $500 each—$10,500.
Nos. 734, 753, 770, 823, for $100 each—$400.
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